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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Gamel et al. :
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Application No. 09/466,545 : COMPONENT ALIGNMENT
 : METHODS
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Filing Date: December 17, 1999 :
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Group Art Unit: 3729 :
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Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

August 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 for the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.

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